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May 1.

Governor David Allenwelthen
day, on invitation from the government of
him in relation to the affairs of the Territor-
ment in charge of W. W. H. Davis. Secretary of
to a provision of the Organic Law.

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Records of the acts and proceedings of Acting Governor
W. H. Davis in his Executive department.

May 19 - The governor this day granted a pardon to Hilario Gutierrez
who was convicted at the ~~eleventh~~ term of the district Court of Santa Fe
county of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to six months imprison-
ment in the Penitentiary.

May 26 - The governor this day appointed and commissioned E. Dupre
commissioner of deeds in the state of California for the Territory of
New Mexico.

June 2 The governor this day accepted the resignation of Spruce Alb.
Baird, major general of the southern division of the militia of the
Territory of New Mexico.

June 2. The Governor this day received for record the following oath of Office of Kirby Benedict, judge of
the third judicial district, as sworn before, and certified to, by Ambrosio Garcia, justice of the
peace of the County of Bernalillo; as follows, to wit:

I Kirby Benedict do solemnly swear that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New
Mexico, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

May 25th 1857 }

(signed) Kirby Benedict

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Bernalillo }

I Ambrosio Garcia an acting justice of the Peace within and for said Co.
in said Territory duly Commissioned and qualified as such do certify that personally appeared
before me on this 25th day of May 1857 at my office at Albuquerque in said
Kirby Benedict Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory and he
subscribed the above and foregoing oath of Office.

Given under my hand and seal at Albuquerque this 26th day of

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June 13. The governor this day appointed and commissioned Justus S. Mc-
Carthy, Major General of third division of the militia of the Territory of
New Mexico, on the place of Spruce M. Baird, resigned.

June 13 The governor this day appointed and commissioned Fritz H. Pothoff
aid-de-camp to the governor, with the rank of Colonel.

June 19 The governor this day appointed and commissioned George A. Hay-
ward Notary Public to reside at Fort Fillmore in the county of Doña
Ana.

June 26 The governor this day appointed and commissioned William J.
Wiley commissioner of Deeds for the state of Indiana.

June 26 The governor this day appointed and commissioned Sumner
Stow Esq. Commissioner of Deeds for the state of New York.

July 1st The Governor this day issued the following order to the Sheriff of the County of Taz.
United States of America }
Territory of New Mexico }
To the Sheriff in and for the County of Taz in said Territory of New Mexico.
Greeting:

Whereas I have received Official information, that at a special term of the United States
District Court for the second judicial district, held in and for the County of Taz in the Territory of New
Mexico aforesaid begun and held on the fourth Monday (22 day) of June A.D. 1857 one James B.
Sumner alias James S. Boynton was convicted in said Court of the crime of murder committed
upon the body of one James M. Stewart, and was sentenced by said Court to suffer the penalty of death.
This therefor is to command you, that on the seventeenth day of July next A.D. 1857
you take the said James B. Sumner, alias James S. Boynton from the jail of the County of Taz
wherein he is now confined, to some convenient place within the limits of said County and within
the distance of one mile of the County seat of said County and that between the hours of ten o'clock
in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, you then and there hang the
said James B. Sumner, alias James S. Boynton, by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead, and
may God have mercy upon his soul.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Territory, in the
City of Santa Fe, this 1st day of July A.D. 1857.
Wm. W. Davis
Acting Governor.

By the Governor
Saml. Ellison
Private Secretary.

4 The governor this day accepted the resignation of Elias T. Clark
Territorial Treasurer to take effect when a successor shall have been
duly appointed and qualified.

The governor this day appointed and commissioned
Charles S. Thompson commissioner of Deeds in the
County of Santa Fe for the Territory of New Mexico.

July 30 - The Governor this day accepted district attorney of the second judicial district of August next.

August 18 The Governor this day pardoned Pedro L. by the district Court of Taos County in May last, of the Romeros, in the fifth degree.

19. The Governor this day appointed and to Hezekiah S. Johnson, Treasurer of the Territory of in the stead of Elias T. Clark, resigned.

August 21 The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James B. Woodson Notary Public for the military post of Fort Massachusetts.

September The Governor this day commissioned the following County officers of the Territory who were elected at the late general elections held within their respective Counties on the seventh day of the Present month, viz.

For the County of Santa Ana

J. A. Sandoval Judge of Probate
Milton Vigil - Sheriff
Miguel Casado
Prudencio Baca
Salvador Varera
Manuel Samora

Justices of the Peace

Jose Maria Valdez
Leandro Sanchez
Miguel Garcia
Jose Flores

Constables

For the County of San Miguel

Francisco Lopez - Judge of Probate
Prudencio Lopez - Sheriff
Vicente Armijo
Vicente Quintana y Lujan
Juan Bernal
Mariano Lucero
Antonio Alad Herrera
Antonio Baca y Baca
Manuel Aragon
Pablo Baca
Jose Guadalupe Garcia
Ramon Lujan

Justices of the Peace

Esquipula Flores
Benito Crespin
Juan Garcia
Jeron Martin
Victorino Gama
Jose Dolores Luna
Prudencio Alas
Mariano Gonzales
Sacramento Montoya
Francisco Olguin
Ambrosio Gallegos
Ygnacio Quintana

Constables

September 14 - The Governor this day commissioned the following officers: volunteer company in San Ildefonso, County of Santa Fe, viz. Richard C. Stephens, Fort-Lieutenant, Victor Garcia, Second, Rafael Vigil, -

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September 18. The Governor this day commissioned the following County Officers of the Territory who were elected at the late general Election held within their respective Counties on the seventh day of the present month: viz.

For the County of Valencia.

Juan Cruz Baca. Judge of Probate.

Francisco Chavez y Armijo. Sheriff.

Lorenzo Chavez.

Yepomuceno Lucero.

Romaldo Chavez.

José Maria Calleja.

Gregorio Oro.

Anastasio Garcilla.

Silvestre Heyta.

Juan Vicente Romero.

José Abras.

Mauricio Sanchez.

Justices of the Peace

Antonio Romero y Baca.

Tomás Chavez.

Marcos Baca y Belasquez.

José Maria Luna.

Francisco Montano.

Baltazar Jaramilla.

Pedro Mirabal.

Manuel Sabedra.

Marcos Romero.

Ignacio Padilla.

Constables

For the County of Santa Fe.

Antonio Matias Ortiz. Judge of Probate.

José M. Sena y Baca. Sheriff.

Manuel Baca y Delgado.

Florencio de la Garza.

Martin Gallegos.

Victor Garcia.

José Maria Ortiz.

José Pacheco.

Manuel Rodriguez.

Francisco Gallegos.

Antonio Ortiz y Salazar.

Justices of the Peace

Alan Nieto.

Rafael Ortiz.

Gregorio Harid.

Ignacio Narraiz.

Juan Francisco Montoya.

José Ignacio Trujillo.

Juan Ortega.

Matias Rivera.

José Manuel Ortiz.

Constables

For the County of Dona Ana.

Rafael Ruclas. Judge of Probate.

J. Bean. Sheriff.

Eugenio Morro.

George Caldwell.

José Maria Garcia.

Theodoro Miller.

Anastasio Sincros.

Justices of the Peace

Carmen Garcia.

Ysidro Padilla.

Clemente Nasis.

William Davis.

José M. Pine.

Constables

For the County of Socorro.

Manuel Vigil. Judge of Probate.

José Tafaya. Sheriff.

Romero.

José Apodaca.

Justices of the Peace

Pedro Lucero.

José Torres.

Noberto Heyta.

Julio Sincros.

Pablo Padilla.

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For the County of C.

Juan Antonio Acival — Judge of Probate.

Francisco Martinez y Velarde — Sheriff

Juan Antonio Romero

Juan Bautista Lopez

Manuel Saramillo

Antonio Enriquez Cordova

Jose Isabel Martinez

Juan Nepomuceno Valdez

Jose Rafael Trujillo

Juan Gallegos

Jose Miguel Muniz

Jeronimo Gallegos

Juan Rafael Lopez

Guerrero Trujillo

Manuel Antonio Pacheco

Jose Rafael Gonzales.

Justices of the Peace

Juan Jose

Pedro A.

Belipe de Mera

Juan Manuel Gato

Agapito Madrid

Donicir Vargas

Pedro Antonio Salazar

Justo Pastor Martin

Pedro Jose Gallegos

Juan Melaseo Valdez

Valentino Martinez

Jose Maria Rodriguez

Constables

For the County of Sas.

Juan de J. Valdez — Judge of Probate

Gabriel Vigil — Sheriff

Manuel Martin

Fernando Montoya

Belipe Vialpando

Miguel Antonio Martin

Pedro Vigil

Desiderio Sarango

Antonio Gallegos

Dionicio Gonzales

Julian Lerous

Francisco Pearl

Bernardo Montoya

Juan M. Vigil

Gregorio Centena

Gerardo Duran

Francisco Sanchez

Jose Dolores Duran

Esquipulas Medina

Justices of the Peace

Jose Ignacio Martin

Pablo Moncio

Jose Rafael Chavez

Manuel E. Lucero

Ramon Pafoya

Juan Apodaca

Bernardo Gallegos

Wento Trujillo

Trinidad Lopez

Jose Montas

Belipe Montoya

Antonio Lafont

Ermenegildo Martin

Juan Martin

Juan Valdez

Juan B. Coca

Juan Romero

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September 21st The Governor this day commissioned the following County Officers: -

South County of Bernalillo

Julian Perco - Judge of Probate
Blas Guero - Sheriff
Alejandro Santistevan
Juan Jose Gonzales
Francisco Gonzales
Mariano Chavez
Guadalupe Gutierrez
Andres Nuanes
Manuel Garcia
Salvador Garamilla
Juan Torres
Pedro Candelario
Vicente Samora
Pedro Antonio Salas

Justices of the Peace

Pedro Antonio Salas
Santiago Garcia
Quirije Garcia
Luciano Alora
Roguo Chavez
Lorenzo Barba
Julio Baca
Juan Chavez
Miguel Naran
Rafael Gallegos
Ignacio Romero

Constables

September 28th The Governor this day pardoned Belisio Ortiz who was convicted at the August Term of the District Court for Santa Fe County of Petty Larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Penitentiary

United States of America
Territory of New Mexico

I W W H Davis, acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that on the twenty eighth day of September A. D. 1857, I opened and counted the returns of votes given at the general election, held in the several Counties of said Territory on the seventh day of the present month for a Delegate to the thirty fifth Congress of the United States, and that the vote of the several Counties as returned by the respective prefects thereof stands as follows: viz -

Counties	Miguel Antonio Otero	Spencer M. Baird
Sau	2104	1407
Rio Arriba	1049	1097
Santa Fe	745	725
San Miguel	1560	301
Santa Ana	176	412
Bernalillo	850	808
Valencia	1052	450
Socorro	802	269
Donal Ana	160	517
	8498	5986
	5986	

2512 Majority for Miguel A. Otero

Therefore, I W W H Davis, acting Governor of the Territory of New Mexico as aforesaid, do declare and make known that the said Miguel A. Otero is duly elected the delegate from the Territory of New Mexico to the thirty fifth Congress of the United States.

Congress of The United States, according to

my name and
New Mexico this day
No. 1857.

Acting

By The Governor
Saml. Ellison
Private Secretary

October 9th This day The Governor issued the following proclamation.

Proclamation
W. W. H. Davis

Gobernador interino del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico

A Todas aquellas a quienes pertenezcieren:

Por virtud del poder que me es conferido por la Ley de, W. W. H. Davis, Gobernador interino del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, por este orden y dirijo que sean abiertas las Elecciones en las varias precintas de votacion en el Condado de Rio Arriba de este Territorio el lunes dia ocho de Noviembre proximo para la Eleccion de un miembro para la Camara de Representantes de la Asamblea Legislativa del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico para llenar la vacante ocasionada por la muerte del Hon. Francisco Martinez y Romero.

El Juez de Pruebas y todas las demas que sean requeridas de auxilio y asistencia en dicha Eleccion, son referidos a la Ley de Eleccion de este Territorio para su gobierno en el desempeño de sus respectivos deberes.

Hecho en la Ciudad de Santa Fe hoy dia nueve de Octubre, en el año de Nuestro Señor de mil ochocientos cincuenta y siete.

Por el Gobernador:
Saml. Ellison
Scriba Privado

W. W. H. Davis
Gobernador interino.

October 10 This day The Governor issued the following proclamation.

Proclamation
W. W. H. Davis

Gobernador interino del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico.

A Todas a quienes pertenezcieren:

Por virtud del poder que me es conferido por la Ley de, W. W. H. Davis, Gobernador interino del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, por este orden y dirijo que sean abiertas Elecciones en las varias precintas de votacion en el Condado de Santa Fe de este Territorio el lunes dia diez y seis de noviembre proximo, para la Eleccion de un miembro para la Camara de Representantes de la Asamblea Legislativa del Territorio de Nuevo Mexico para llenar la vacante ocasionada por la resignacion del Hon. Gallegos.

El Juez de Pruebas y todos los demas

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asistir en dicha Eleccion, son referidos á la Ley de Eleccion de este Territorio para su gobierno, en el desempeño de sus respectivas debres.

Hecho en la Ciudad de Santa Fe hoy diez y siete de Setiembre, en el año de Nuestro Señor de mil ochocientos cincuenta y siete.

Por el Gobernador
Sam. Ellison
Srio. Privado

W. W. H. Davis
Gobernador interino

October 13th The Governor this day Commissioned Sebastian Hernandez as Justice of the peace for the County of San Miguel.

October 15th This day acting-governor W. W. H. Davis left Santa Fe for the the State, by reason of his having resigned his commission as secretary of the Territory. In the absence of His Excellency, Governor Rencher not having arrived out, and a Secretary of the Territory not having been appointed, the executive department and Secretary's office are left in charge of Samuel Ellison, Private Secretary of the Governor.